

## Passage to Iraq

The native military band in  
the ordered BAGHDAD garden

wheezes a standard of BING'S  
from HIGH SOCIETY. Too soon

to cast Ali as him, Hasan as  
FRANK, clicking eggnogs with  
some masked GRACE. The WHITE

MAN'S BURDEN meantime shreds our  
shoulders, but these pink, most-  
ly YANKEE faces won't kvetch

to freshly-civil WOGS pepper-  
ing such EGALITARIAN fetes. Makes

no difference what we say or  
do to them, it'll END THE SAME.